

## **SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 24, line 12, with the following amended paragraph:

The subsystem circuit database 302 and the function database 304 specify the interrelation of the subsystem circuits required to support a given function. The battery allocation/requirement/condition database 306 specifies the association of the battery allocations, requirements, or conditions to each subsystem circuit or function. Such battery allocations, requirements, or conditions to each subsystem circuit or function may include the total battery time for a fully charged battery, the active time of each subsystem circuit or function, a voice threshold temperature, etc., as described above.